PETERSBURG R. R. BRIDGE, Over James River.

The construction of this immense work is a great triumph of science, it is built on the "Howe Truss Plan," by Samuel Strong, contractor, and was commenced in September, 1865, and finished in June, 1866. The total length of this Bridge is 2,850 feet, its massive proportions resting on 19 abuttments of solid stone, and is 62 feet from the water edge: there is also a walk-way beneath the main track, used by the employees of the road only. This magnificent structure crosses James River immediately over the falls, and towers high above the trees on the Islands below.

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